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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 USC 121

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement issued September 5, 2000, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I drawn to claims 1-3.

As the elected claims are directed to immunoreactive and/or antigenic determinants of Eimeria lactate dehydrogenase, and claims 11, 13 and 15 of Group II are directed to vaccines comprising such proteins and methods for their preparation and use, it is respectfully submitted that the examination of the protein claims and the vaccine claims would cover closely related

and overlapping art. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the vaccine claims be included in this application for review.

Respectfully submitted,


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